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admission in Vanakad Girls' School, three miles away from the locality. The Member then pointed out the difficulties in sending little children to a distant school and prayed that the disability in this direction might be removed.

Dewan's reply.—The matter should be reported to the Inspector.

Admission of Ealavas into the Sircar and Aided schools for boys and girls in the Shertallai taluk.

Mr. Govindan Kesavan (Member, Nominated) said that the Ealavas were not admitted in the schools in the Shertallai taluk, in spite of the Government order that all the schools should be opened to Ealavas as well. As an instance, he referred to the Shertallai Girls' School where Christian girls were admitted, but admission was refused to the Ealava girls.

Mr. Padmanabha Kymal (Member, Shertallai taluk), on being asked by the Dewan, said that the Girls' school referred to was near the temple and that the part of the road leading to the school was not open to the Ealavas.

Dewan:—The school may be removed away from near the temple.

The Member prayed that Ealavas should be admitted without hindrance in the following schools:—

1. Sri Narayanapuram School,
2. Vanivilasam School,
3. Nayar Samudayam School,
4. Lower Primary School, Kuthiathodu,
5. Saraswathi Vilasam School,
6. Vijnana Samvardhini School,
7. Mararikulam Girls' School, and
8. Sircar Girls' School, Shertallai.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

61. Inconvenience and want of freedom caused to the Pulayas in the matter of their education.

Mr. Aiyan Kali (Member, Nominated) said that, on behalf of his community, he thanked the Government for the kind help rendered to his people in the matter of admitting Pulaya boys in the Venganoor Elementary School. He then pointed out that only in 7 schools in South Travancore was admission now granted to the Pulayas and he urged the desirability of throwing open all the Sircar schools in the State to his people.

Dewan.—All schools which have been thrown open to Ealavas are also now open to Pulayas.

The Member further requested that special fee concessions should be granted to the Pulaya students and said that even the fee concession given to the Mahomedans, who

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